

### REMARKS

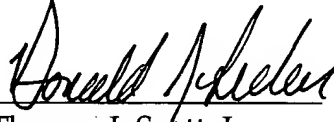
In consonance with the agreement between Applicants and the Office regarding the co-pending U.S. patent applications related to this application, Applicants hereby join the claims from related App. Ser. No. 08/479,524, Atty. Dkt. No. 05634.0054, into the instant application. Correspondingly, App. Ser. No. 08/479,524 has been abandoned or the claims hereinabove have been cancelled from App. Ser. No. 08/479,524. Presently added claims 8-35 correspond to the claims from Application Serial No. 08/479,524 as follows:

Claims from App. Ser. No. 08/479,524, Atty. Dkt. 0534.0054	Corresponding presently added claim numbers
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Applicants request that presently added claims 8-35 be examined along with presently pending claims 2-7.

Respectfully submitted,

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